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SUBJECT: NIKODIM FUNERAL: TRAVEL OF SCHNEIER/KAMPION

- 1. RABBI SCHNEIER, PRESIDENT, APPEAL OF CONSCIENCE, AND FATHER CAMPION (SJ), PLAN TO ATTEND NIKODIM FUNERAL IN LENINGRAD SUNDAY SEPT 10 AT 1000. SCHNEIER ARRIVING MOSCOW BY LUFTHANSA 658 AT 1520 FRIDAY SEPT 8. HE IS TRYING TO MAKE RESERVATIONS AT NATIONAL HOTEL, THROUGH THE PATRIARCHATE, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CHECKING ON IT FOR HIM. HE PLANS TO TRAVEL TO LENINGRAD ON AEROFLOT 2411 ARRIVING SATURDAY SEPT 9 AT 1100.
- 2. CAMPION IS ARRIVING LENINGRAD FROM COPENHAGEN SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9 AT 2145 VIA AEROFLOT 638. CONGEN REQUESTED TO MEET HIM ON ARRIVAL AND TO CONFIRM THAT PATRIARCHATE HAS ARRANGED LODGING FOR HIM AND FOR SCHNEIER IN LENINGRAD.
- 3. SCHNEIER AND CAMPION PLAN TO RETURN TO MOSCOW FROM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LENINGRAD ON MONDAY, SEPT 11 AND TO DEPART THE USSR FROM THERE ON TUESDAY, SEPT 12.

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